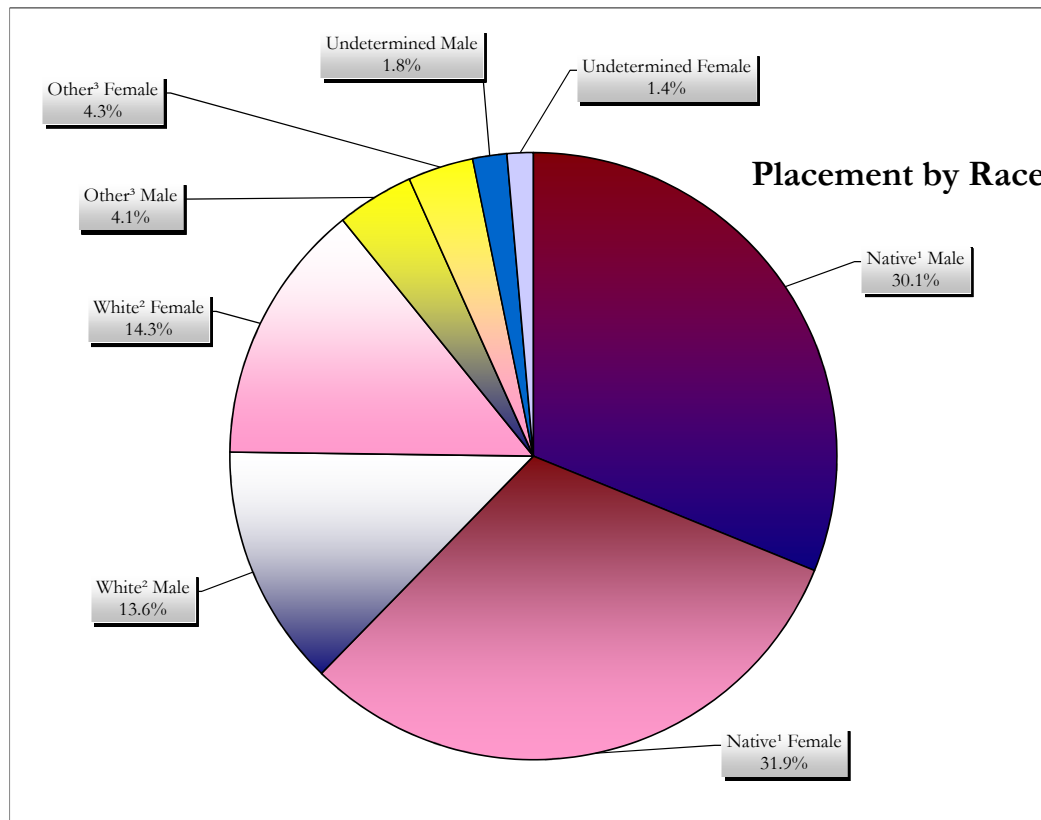


### ***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2009, by Race***

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native <sup>1</sup>			White <sup>2</sup>			Other <sup>3</sup>			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	255	225	480	89	104	193	54	51	105	10	5	15	793
Northern	125	145	270	42	24	66	16	10	26	4	2	6	368
Southcentral	205	213	418	123	144	267	8	6	14	24	20	44	743
Southeast	66	68	134	16	20	36	8	6	14	0	2	2	186
Total	651	651	1,302	270	292	562	86	73	159	38	29	67	2,090

<sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

<sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of January 5, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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